



INSPECTOR GENERAL REPORT

2008-01-0001

January 14, 2008

WARRANT ARREST

Inspector General David O. Thomas and Staff Attorney Amanda Schaeffer, after an investigation by Special Agent Chuck Coffin, report as follows:

On January 4, 2008, Special Agent Chuck Coffin of the Indiana Office of the Inspector General (OIG) received confidential information that the suspect, Brian Earl Newgent, was wanted in Illinois on a felony warrant. Indiana State Police (ISP) ran a computer check and confirmed Newgent was wanted for Theft by Deception on a felony warrant held by the Shelby County Sheriff's Department, Shelbyville, Illinois. The Shelby County Sheriff's Department was contacted and confirmed the warrant was active and that they would extradite Newgent back to Shelby County if apprehended by Indiana authorities.

The OIG has the duty of reporting suspected crimes to the Governor and the appropriate state or federal law enforcement agencies and prosecuting authorities having jurisdiction over the matter if the OIG has reasonable cause to believe that a crime has occurred or is occurring. IC 4-2-7-3.

Special Agent Coffin confirmed Newgent's address in Parke County, Indiana, and contacted the Indiana Department of Workforce Development

(DWD) which advised that Newgent was employed by a company in Indianapolis.

Special Agent Coffin met with ISP officers and a warrant team was assembled. Special Agent Coffin also met with leaders of Newgent's company and requested and received cooperation in arranging Newgent's arrest.

The arrest was planned and executed on January 10, 2008 by Special Agent Coffin and ISP Sgt. Wildauer at 12:08 p.m., and Newgent was lodged in the Marion County Jail. Special Agent Coffin then inventoried Newgent's vehicle which Sgt. Wildauer ordered impounded. Special Agent Coffin also made notification of Newgent's arrest to the Shelby County Sheriff's Department in Illinois, the Shelby County State's Attorney, and the Shelby County, Illinois victim. This case is closed.

Dated this 14th day of January, 2008.



David O. Thomas, Inspector General